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CHRISTMAS EMPHASIS ON COMMUNITY SPIRIT

Christmas is one of the best times of the year. The air here is filled with the festive Christmas spirit, and our downtown district is bright and gay with colored lights, decorated store windows and notes of Christmas carols and music, prevailing the section from loud speakers stationed along Ave. A.

Although community spirit and loyalty should not be part time qualities, these should be especially in evidence during the holiday season.

The merchants here have attractive displays of gift items in all price ranges and in nationally advertised lines for every person. They deserve the cooperation and support of the citizenry, for they are an integral part of our city.

Before consuming unnecessary cash and hours of driving by going to nearby cities to do Christmas shopping, go to your local merchants and see what they have. You will probably find the very items which you might purchase in coastal cities for the same prices. In addition to the price of merchandise purchased in another town is the expense of traveling there, remember.

Support all the local stores that have signs of out-of-business written across their windows instead of the usual bargains and window displays of goods. Suppose that Ave. A and Main were ghost streets. If these conditions should become realities, ours would not be much of a city.

Local merchants support the city, and the citizens should support them. Probably some of the public assets now available would not have been possible without their taxes, and many local projects and activities would not have flourished without their support. Also, their money is spent here through payrolls and other expenses; consequently, they deserve a return.

It will not be necessary this year for parents to take their children into the big cities to see Santa Claus, for the jolly gentleman in all his finery will be right here under the sponsorship of the chamber of commerce.

Local residents will make it easy on themselves by shopping locally and at the same time helping their city and business.

TWO TEEN AGE BOYS TAKE E. E. HARDY CAR

Two fourteen year old boys were picked up in Clewiston about 10 o'clock Thursday evening when they attempted to leave a filling station without paying for the gas they had just purchased. The boys were found to be driving a car owned by Mr. and Mrs. Eugene E. Hardy of South Bay.

Mr. Hardy had parked the car in front of the South Bay Baptist Church while attending revival services at the church, leaving his keys in the car. Fortunately there was very little gas in the tank and the boys ran out of gas when they arrived at Clewiston. They had no money to buy gas.

The absence of the car was discovered at the close of service and while Chief of Police R. C. White was securing the necessary information to put out a pick up call on the police radio, the Clewiston Police phoned that they had the car and the two boys. A letter had been left in the glove compartment with Mr. Hardy's name and address.

The boys, Jack Collins, 6041 N. W. 30th Ave., and George "Buddy" Nicholas, 3244 N. W. 67th St., Miami had run away from home that evening according to their story about 7 p. m. They had thumbed a ride as far as South Bay. Here unable to

From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Sign of a Nice C

Get so around these parts that everywhere a hunter went this fall, he came up against signs saying "PRIVATE PROPERTY, NO HUNTING, KEEP OFF." But not at Happy Hunting's place!

Happy's words say "PRIVATE PROPERTY, NO HUNTING, BUT BE HUNTING!"

"Back home myself," Happy says, "I tell the hunters where the best spots are—where I'm working and where my body also is hunting. It works out pretty well all-around."

From where I sit, Happy has once again shown why he gets along with everyone and why everyone respects him. Happy's likes and dislikes might not be the same as his neighbors', but that doesn't stop him from understanding. When it comes to opinions on hunting, fishing, politics, ways of farming, or whether your favorite beverage is beer or cider, try to be like Happy and the chances are you'll be really happy!

Joe Marsh

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MRS. CRECH HAS SHOWER FOR LOUISE FRIEDHEIM
Mrs. R. Y. Crech, Sr., opened her home Tuesday afternoon for a shower honoring bride-elect of late December, Miss Louise Friedheim, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Friedheim.

Serving as co-hostess with Mrs. Crech was Mrs. Charles J. Fontaine. Gifts were displayed on tables in the sunporch with Mrs. S. K. Smith, Sr., in charge of the arrangement. Potted plants and baskets of wild gladioli centered with red bougainvillea were used as floral decorations in the room. Other floral decorations included a fireplace screen banked with fern and hibiscus. Punch was served by Mrs. E. H. Howard and Mrs. R. A. Cameron. Jr. The punch bowl, centered on a lace cloth covered table was encircled with double



Fresh Poultry and Seafood

The holidays are here, and Christmas is not far away so order your turkey or chickens, dressed and drawn, now. We also carry full supplies of fresh eggs and all seafoods, right from the ocean.

JACK'S FISH & POULTRY MARKET

385 S. W. Ave A Phone 9160

CITY OF BELLE GLADE

Belle Glade, Florida
Yearly Permit Fees For Garbage Collection For The Year 1952 Are Now On Sale As Follows:

1. For each dwelling (house or apt.) \$11.00 each permit
2. For each business house where garbage is picked up \$22.00 each permit
3. Business offices, etc (no food) \$11.00 each permit
4. Hotel and rooming houses (no meals) \$11.00 each permit

Each permit entitles the use of a 30-gallon capacity regulation garbage can and one trash container of equal size.

CITY OF BELLE GLADE
FRANK C. ANDERSON, Tax Collector

PUBLIC NOTICE

Dog tags for the year 1952 will be due January 1, 1952 and are now on sale at the Clerk's Office in the City Hall. Male Dog Tags are \$1.50, spayed Female \$1.50, and Female Dog Tags \$3.00. This is a Personal Property Tax for owning a dog, and the records kept help identify dogs roaming at large or lost so the owner may be notified if his dog is impounded. You are requested to bring proof of last vaccination with you when purchasing dog license as vaccination of all dogs is now required by City Ordinance No. 792.

City of Belle Glade, Fla.
FRANK C. ANDERSON
City Clerk.

Everglades Experiment Station Broadcast

Sat. 11:15 a. m. on WSWN

Dr. Victor Green, agronomist at the experiment station, and John Turner and J. D. Johnson, rice growers at Hillsboro Plantation, will discuss problems in rice production in the Glades.

Sponsored By

KILGORE SEED CO.

300 S. Main Phone 2093



GRAPE Egg Nog
non-alcoholic

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
My wife, Irene C. Willis, having left my home, I shall not be responsible for any debts she may incur from this date.

N. B. Willis

ALFAR CREAMERY CO.
Originators of Homogenized Milk containing "NATURAL" VITAMIN "D"

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HUGO THEATRE

Week of Dec. 16-22
SUNDAY-MONDAY Dec. 16-17
"FLYING LEATHERNECKS"

John Wayne Robert Ryan Janis Carter In Technicolor

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY Dec. 18-19
"SIROCCO"

Humphrey Bogart Martha Toren Lee J. Cobb

THURSDAY-FRIDAY Dec. 20-21
"QUEEN FOR A DAY"

SATURDAY Dec. 22
"WHEN THE DALTONS RODE"

Randolph Scott

"TRIPLE CROSS" Joe Palooka

ROUGH LUMBER FOR SALE

Bridge Timbers, Coral Materials, Etc.

Phone 2404

J. W. MOSLEY

Belle Glade

Atlantic Title Company

116 S. Olive Ave. Phone 5434
West Palm Beach, Fla.

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Agents For Lawyers Title Insurance Corp., Richmond, Va.

Glades Cleaners and Laundry

"PICK UP AND DELIVERY SERVICE"

Phone 2620 316 S. W. Ave. B

FOUR-POINT SERVICE STATION AND GARAGE

Pappy Jones General Repairs AUTOS - TRACTORS 400 S. W. Ave. E Phone 2375

John T. Pickett

Civil Engineer & Surveyor

Phones: Belle Glade 2840 Pahokee 2051

Mathis-Boe

Frigidaire Appliances Sales Service

Phone 2550

125-129 N.W. 2nd Street

Kirchman Co., Inc.

WHOLESALE SINCER PRODUCTS

Oils-Lubricants-Gasoline Delivery Service 1201 W. Lake Road

Phone 2310 Belle Glade

pink hibiscus. In the receiving line was Mrs. Joe Friedheim, Mrs. R. Y. Crech, Sr. and the honoree, Miss Louise Friedheim. Mrs. J. N. Paff was in charge of the bride's book. Background music was enjoyed throughout the afternoon with Mrs. Luther Jones, Mrs. S. K. Smith, Jr., at the piano.

Over a hundred guests attended. ST. PHILIP'S ALTAR SOCIETY HAS DEC. MEET The women of St. Philip's Altar Society met for their December meeting at the home of Mrs. Carl Lockmiller, president. Mrs. Carl Lockmiller presided over the business meeting. William J. O'Farrell was present.

THE CHURCHES OF BELLE GLADE AREA INVITE YOU TO ATTEND CHURCH SUNDAY

Belle Glade Has Many Churches Including Most Denominations—Attend The Church of Your Choice

Seventh Day Adventist Church
Sunday School meets at 10:00 a.m. in the church. Pastor, W. E. Howard. Service at 11:00 a.m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening, 8:00 p.m.

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ent and spoke briefly. Mrs. J. A. Pike presented to the church library the book entitled "Faith of Millions."

The Altar Society sent three members weighing a total of 77 pounds and containing clothing and toilet articles for the Pope's Thanksgiving collection for the Far East and Korea.

Mrs. J. A. Pike, Mrs. Myrtle Holt and Miss Louise Friedheim were appointed to decorate the church and prepare the crib for Christmas.

Mrs. Imogene Fontaine read an article on "Balancing the Books."

Mrs. Marion Sporer and Mrs. Lloyd Bass will be in charge of the children's Christmas party. Mrs. Fontaine, in the name of

St. Philip's Altar Society has arranged to work with the Chamber of Commerce in planning a Nativity Scene which will be located in the triangle building. Chamber of Commerce building. Mrs. Henry Earwood will design and paint the scenes.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS
Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Belle Glade Water Supply Company, Inc., will be held at the office of the President, Mr. H. E. Howard, on the 15th day of January, 1952, at 1:30 p. m. for the purpose of electing directors, officers and committees and taking action on such other business as may lawfully come before the meeting. Pub. Dec. 11, 21, 28 1951; Jan. 4 and 11th, 1952.

Church of The Holy Nativity (Episcopal), Pahokee, Fla.
Services every Sunday at 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. for the Holy Communion. Mrs. Henry Earwood will design and paint the scenes.

Lake Harbor Baptist Church
Pastor, H. E. Howard. Services every Sunday at 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. for the Holy Communion. Mrs. Henry Earwood will design and paint the scenes.

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WANT ADS

"OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS HERE"

The Belle Glade Herald reserves the right of refusing or rejecting any advertisement which it deems objectionable, and to change the classification of any advertisement from that ordered to suit the needs of the paper.

The Herald will not be responsible for more than one incorrect insertion.

In the event of any error in an advertisement on the part of the advertiser, it will furnish the advertiser a letter or word as to explain the error.

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ALL CLASSIFIED ADS ARE CASH IN ADVANCE

PRECAST CONCRETE SEPTIC TANKS and grease traps. We specialize in clay tile drain field work. We can repair your old system if it is possible. We also have water, feed and molasses troughs for cattlemen. Phone 2258, Concrete Products Industries, South Bay, for information. 5-23-51

RUBBER HOSE—more than six car loads in Miami stock every kind, every size for every purpose: Fire, suction, irrigation, spray, welding, air. Five top quality brands of garden hose. Our prices are amazing. Inspection invited. 3946 N. Miami Avenue. Phone 845566. 9-15-51

or Health's Sake use **DEEP ROCK WATER**. Phone 2656 or free delivery. 2-2-51

PIANOS

Large shipment of beautiful new pianos—Steinway—Evert—Winter and Cable Nelson just received. Blond maple, bleached oak ebony and mahogany. Priced from \$565.00. Bench and delivery. Choice South for Margaret Truman Recital at Margaret Music Company Nov. 27. 11-24-51

Hammond Chord Organ

You can play this remarkable new instrument even if you can't read a note of music. Come in and prove it. **MORGAN MUSIC CO.** 101 Lakeview Ave., W. P. B. 11-24-51

SPECIAL PRICES

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Meat cases, 10 in. Coolers, Fish and Poultry Cases, Food cabinets, Computing Scales, Meat blocks, Slicers, Choppers and Reach-in Refrigerators. Cash or Terms. **REFRIGERATION EXCHANGE** K. L. JONES 808 Georgia Ave., Tel. 5554 West Palm Beach, Fla. 11-24-51

WANTED—Expert bookkeeper for advanced bookkeeping and clerical work. Excellent pay. Write File 101, Box 68, Belle Glade, Florida, giving complete information and references. 11-16-51

FOR SALE—72-gallon hot water heater in good condition. Phone 2752. 11-30-51

FOR SALE—1941 Westinghouse Refrigerator—excellent condition. \$49.50. E. West Palm Beach Road—phone 2883. 11-30-51

FOR SALE—Five room furnished home—all electric kitchen, asking \$4750.00. Phone 2571, Pahokee. 12-7-51

FOR SALE—Unit House and about 4 acres. Could rent for \$100 month. Cheaper than buying new home. Terms to suit. Address L. S. Hubbell, 67 Toledo Way, San Francisco 23, California, or see your local agent. 12-7-51

FOR SALE—21-foot house trailer, \$350.00. Paul Sloan, Prier's Trailer Park. 12-14-51

LOST—Bunch of Keys and Driver's License. If found please call 2831. \$3.00 Reward. 12-14-51

WANTED—Man or Woman for teller and posting machine operator. Good pay and working conditions. Box 5, Belle Glade, Fla. 12-14-51

FOR SALE—Police puppets—7 weeks. Reasonable. Offer for Christmas. Will hold. 612 S. W. First Street. 12-14-51

FOR SALE OR LEASE—Restaurant and Service Station with living quarters. Simon Mason, phone 515. 12-14-51

WANTED—Part time bookkeeper and typist. Write File 4—Box 68, Belle Glade. 12-14-51

FOR SALE—Good Shallow Draft Boat with Canopy. Carry 8 to 10 people. Made for inboard or outboard motor. Can be seen at St. M's Fish Camp. Price \$350.00 cash. C. A. Bailey, phone 3084 Belle Glade. 12-14-51

NCE UNFURNISHED APARTMENT—All electric kitchen—no bedroom, bath, dining room and living room combined. Precast year round couple. Hollingsworth Apartments. Inquire 115 Grocery, 125 S. W. 3rd Street. 12-14-51

FOR SALE—Davenport in good condition—makes comfortable bed. Phone 2798. 12-14-51

SPRINGFIELD CUBS TO TRAIN IN CLEWISTON

Jack Sheehan, president of the Springfield Cubs, announced recently that the club will train in Clewiston next spring. The players will be housed in the Clewiston Inn.

Sheehan plans to go to Clewiston from Springfield, about the first of March and will be joined by manager Bill Kelly the third. The pitchers and catchers will report about March 12 and the remaining players the 18. If Uncle Sam does not select too many there about that thirty in camp at the peak.

JOY CIRCLE MEETS WITH MRS. EUGENE PENNINGTON

Members of the Joy Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church gathered at the home of Mrs. Eugene Pennington on Tuesday night for a Christmas Party.

The living room was bedecked with Christmas colors of green and red and featured a gayly decorated Christmas tree, which was played and an exchange of gifts held. Husbands were special guests of the evening.

Fruit cake, coffee, nuts and candy were served by the co-hostesses Mrs. Eugene Pennington and Mrs. A. Coppersmith, Jr.

In attendance were Mrs. Pat Roush, Mr. John Little, Mr. and Mrs. Davis Kiehligher, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gregory, Miss Louise Polynous, Miss Gertrude Keefe, Mr. and Mrs. George Haskley, Miss Shirley Deckard, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Whitehurst, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Little, Mr. and Mrs. David Strickland.

GIRL SCOUTS STUDY CHRISTMAS GIFT CRAFTS

Girl Scouts in the intermediate group including girls of ages 10 and 11 under the supervision of Mrs. Donald Kirchman and Mrs. Williams met at the Girl Scout Hut, Wednesday, December 5th, for their regular weekly meeting.

The afternoon's program was centered around the topic "What To Make for Christmas." The girls worked on cards, wrapping paper, painting and stenciling.

A baked goods sale was held in front of the new post office last Saturday which netted \$14.15. Assisting in the preparation for the sale were Mrs. Walter Wilkins, Nancy Bass,

Arlene Bedroie, Ovida Lanier, Eva B. Johnson, Carolyn Schenfeld, Linda Connell and Julie Wilkins.

Refreshments were served to the girls by Julie Wilkins and Barbara Gregory.

The girls meet every Wednesday at 3:30 o'clock and parents interested are urged to attend the meetings.

GLADES GROWERS

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At that time Roberts presented a letter written by Chamber of Commerce President R. E. Howard, expressing concern over existing water conditions and asking for immediate action by the officials to alleviate the situation through installation of additional pumps in the canals.

FCD officials expressed willingness to meet with Glades representatives, and Roberts extended an invitation to meet there.

Responsibilities of the chairmen were outlined as follows: To find what the people want or thing they need in their area; to prepare briefs on findings with suggestions for corrections which would contribute to the general welfare of the area; to present the briefs at the joint meeting.

COMMISSION RULES

(Continued From Page 1) eve and New Year's eve off.

Approval of resolution to the State Road Department requesting that the first bridge which is replaced in this area be given to the city for installation across the Hillsboro Canal, some place between the railroad bridge and U. S. 441.

Instruction to attorney to amend the ordinance governing water rates, and authorization of Commissioner W. L. Collins to increase the minimum in the number of gallons from 2,000 to 2,500 and increase the minimum charge within the city limits from \$1.50 to \$2 and outside the limits from \$2 to \$2.50.

The action is to include all meters except those of contract users.

Authorized City Inspector N. B. Willis to investigate to determine the number of residents outside of the city limits who are willing to have the city pick up their garbage. The charge in Chosen would be \$22 a year or \$4 a quarter.

Authorization of the city clerk by Treasurer H. O. Carlton to send a letter to department heads requesting that the full

names of those authorizing city bills be signed instead of initials.

On request of the City Planning Board, the authorization of the city clerk to write to the Sanborn map company to determine when the map of Belle Glade can be brought up to date.

A motion authorizing the telephone company to install a phone booth in the city hall at no cost to the city and from

which the city will receive 15 per cent of the revenue.

Donation of \$50 each to the Business and Professional Woman's Club and the Negro Civic League for Christmas tree programs.

We've solved the gift-giving problem with

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10-10 MODEL SHOWN \$495.75

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Too Late To Classify

Russell Key

Supporting your favorite state candidate with cash contributions, complimentary advertisements or boosts on the radio won't be as easy during the coming elections as it has been in the past.

If the new election laws are really enforced, candidates are going to have mighty tough sledding as far as any big money is concerned. Although the law does not limit the amount a candidate may spend, it does require that he account for every penny as well as for service rendered that might be considered of help or hindrance in his campaign.

The old days of a candidate not knowing where his money came from, where it went or how much it was, are a thing of the past. Those familiar advertisements of yesterday that carried the line, "This Advertisement Paid for by Friends of Joe Danks," are out.

Corporations that in the past have made sizeable contributions to every candidate in every race, just to be on the safe side must now forego that questionable pleasure. They will probably be glad if for the applicants used to stand in line waiting to tap the big boys for as much as the traffic would bear.

The new laws should also protect the candidate from a flock of cheap chiselers who for years

have yapped at his heels and taken him for sucker dough. The boys who yank the aspirant's coat tail in the hotel lobby and try to mooch a few dollars for gasoline money. They are working their heads off for him but need a few bucks for expenses.

Then the "WE BOYS" won't find things as easy as they used to be. They are the ones who get a candidate on the telephone, call him by his first name and say, "You know WE BOYS" over here at the Union Hall have been sitting around talking about you and we've decided to go all out in your behalf. We are going to go around the state and just talk to the boys; it won't cost much, just expenses, maybe a couple of thousand would do it. I'll come right over and pick up a check."

The bookies and gamblers are also hounded and haled up this time. They are afraid to stick their necks out for not only does the new election law hold their feet to the fire, but Uncle Sam is sitting on the side lines waiting to nick them for a federal license and 10 per cent of their take.

Maybe you used to gallop around passing out cards for your favorites. You have always contended it was a very valuable service and if it hadn't been for your hard work the candidate probably wouldn't have carried your precinct. But, my friend, that value service must now be officially recorded and you must place an actual value on it and file this information with the campaign manager, who in turn must pass the information on to the Secretary of State, and you can be pretty certain that the newspapers will tell the world about it when the statement is filed.

The fellow who grasps the hand of the winner after election and starts that old song and dance about how hard he worked, how much money he spent and how helpful his services were during the campaign will be laying himself wide open, for if what he claims is true, there should be a detailed record of all his activities on behalf of said candidate on file in the Secretary of State's office.

The next governor will be in a lot better position when it comes to knowing just who did or didn't support him for he will have a very complete and interesting record available, and can make a check if he wishes.

"Of course the law doesn't say that you can't contribute or that you can't work for a candidate, but it does say that if you do you better make damn sure that it is on record and has been officially reported. If it hasn't, and an opposing candidate finds it out, you are going to be in plenty of trouble because the new law has teeth in it and you can go to jail or pay a sizeable fine if found guilty."

The law was so confusing that the Florida Press Association called upon Attorney General Dick Ervin for clarification as to how newspapers stood. Some editors, after reading the law,

feared that they might be prevented from supporting a candidate in an editorial.

The Attorney General ruled, however, that since an editorial "has a thing of value" it didn't count. That ruling is a terrible blow to the editor who always contended that the most valuable thing a candidate could have was his editorial endorsement.

VETERANS INFORMATION AND SERVICE

By Melvin T. Dixon
State Service Officer

The problem of providing hospitalization and out-patient treatment for several thousand veterans with mental illnesses who might qualify for such care under a new law, is now in the process of being solved by the VA.

The new law, PL 239, 82nd Congress, enacted October 30, provides that for the purpose of VA hospital and medical care, including out-patient treatment, World War II veterans and those with service since June 27, 1950 who develop an active psychosis within two years from the date of separation from active service shall be deemed to have incurred the disability of active service.

Before the law was passed, many such veterans were classified as non-service-connected cases and thus entitled to VA hospitalization only when a bed was available in a VA hospital, providing they signed a statement that they could not afford the treatment elsewhere. However, they were not entitled to out-patient treatment at VA expense.

To be reviewed are the cases of approximately 9,000 World War II veterans awaiting hospitalization who have psychoses classified as non-service-connected. Those found eligible will be reclassified as service-connected which gives them a priority for hospitalization and makes them eligible for out-patient treatment.

Under the new law, World War II veterans and those with service in the Armed Forces since June 27, 1950 who have developed an active psychosis within two years after separation from service, may file application for hospitalization or out-patient treatment as service-connected cases. Those now on waiting lists for hospitalization need not file new applications as their cases will be automatically reviewed.

Under this law, these newly entitled veterans will not be entitled to compensation, only to hospitalization and out-patient treatment.

"YOUR FED. INCOME TAX" INSTRUCTS TAXPAYERS

Federal income taxpayers of Palm Beach county need not worry again this year about what is deductible from their 1951 income taxes, or just who should be exempt. Uncle Sam has figured it out for them again in his 1951 edition of the booklet "Your Federal Income Tax" which will soon be available at Department of Commerce field offices in the Southeast.

The publication, "Your Federal Income Tax" is one of the nation's "best sellers" and each year thousands of orders for it are sent to Commerce Department field offices, according to Merrill C. Lofton, southeastern regional director of that agency in Atlanta.

The 1951 edition of the booklet, which will again be available for 25 cents despite rising costs of other things, will incorporate the changes in the internal revenue act made at the last session of Congress, it was stated.

Along with the booklet "Your Federal Income Tax," the Commerce Department is offering other publications and material designed to assist business men and other interested persons in making their 1951 income tax returns to Uncle Sam. The others include "Bulletin F" on the subject of depreciation and obsolescence, which is priced at 30 cents, the pamphlet "Your Rights of Review When the Government Questions Your Income Tax" and "The Small Businessman and His Declaration of Estimated Tax," which sold for 10 cents each, and the leaflets "How An Unincorporated Business May Convert A Net Operating Loss Into A Refund on Last Year's Income Taxes," and "Basic Tax Information for Small Business Enterprises, for which there is no charge.

Orders are now being taken for these publications at U. S. Department of Commerce offices at 418 Atlanta National Building, Atlanta, 218 Post Office Building, Savannah, 421 Jasper Building, Charleston, 525 Federal Building, Jacksonville, 947 Seybold Building, Miami, 308 Federal Building, Mobile, and Madison at First Street, Memphis, Mr. Lofton.

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Mon. Dec. 17, Western Auto, 2 to 3:30 p. m.
Mon. Dec. 17, Home Hardware Store, 3:30 to 5 p. m.
Tues. Dec. 18, Kahn's Department Store, 2 to 5 p. m.
Wed. Dec. 19, Glades 1 and 10 Cent Store, 2 to 5 p. m.
Thurs. Dec. 20, Royal's Department Store, 2 to 5 p. m.
Fri. Dec. 21, H. C. Pines 1 and 10 Cent Store, 2 to 5 p. m.
Sat. Dec. 24, Collins Furniture Store, 2 to 5 p. m.

From Dec. 15 to 24, Santa will be at the Chamber of Commerce building between 1 and 3 p. m. each afternoon when children can have their pictures taken with St. Nick. In case of bad weather he will be at James Juvenile Shop.

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SOUTH BAY BEAN CITY LAKE HARBOR

SOUTH BAY PERSONALS
Mrs. Howard Woodham left Saturday for Savannah, Ga., to join her husband, P. J. H. Woodham who is stationed on Hunter Field AFB.

Miss Lucrilia Slukey of Charleston, Penn., is expected the last of the week for a holiday visit with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Eckman.

Rev. and Mrs. Harry Wilson took Monday evening supper with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Barnes as they were enroute back to Miami after a visit with her parents at Okeechobee. A formal



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er pastor here, he is now serving the Coral Baptist Church in Miami.

Joe Hester had the misfortune to be injured in an accident at the Okeelanta Sugar Plantation. His truck loaded with cane struck a soft shoulder and overturned in the drainage canal. He was taken to the Belle Glade Hospital for treatment of shock and minor injuries.

James and Joy Dean of Lake Worth spent Sunday at their mother, Mrs. R. L. Stevens.

Mrs. W. C. Allen spent Tuesday as a Sunshine Worker assisting with the Joy Shop at Pratt General Veterans Hospital in Coral Gables. Her little granddaughter, Susan Allen, spent the two days with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Crews in Fort Lauderdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Effer are rejoicing over the birth of a son on December 9, their wedding anniversary, at the Belle Glade Hospital.

The Baptist Training Union is planning a Christmas program of miscellaneuous readings and songs under the direction of Mrs. A. N. Lemoineux.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Manley and children, Marcia and Martin, Jr., of West Palm Beach will be the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Vadas.

The local Lions Club is sponsoring the Christmas tree lighting for South Bay.

Lieut. and Mrs. William A. Allen and family left Key West last week for Atlantic City, N. J., to which point he has been transferred. He is a navy jet pilot.

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MARJORIE TOUCHSTONE BECOMES MRS. MCALLISTER
The marriage of Miss Marjorie Touchstone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Touchstone of Fort Myers and granddaughter of Mrs. Cora Marlowe of South Bay, and Pfc. Clyde Aubrey McAllister, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. McAllister of Bean City, was solemnized at the Baptist Pastorial in Belle Glade Saturday, December 8, in the presence of a few immediate relatives and friends. Rev. Wade Griffin performed the ceremony.

The young people left immediately for his post of duty at Fort George Meade, Maryland, where he is attached to 113th Ordinance M.M. Company, with U. S. Army.

The bride-elect was complemented at a pre-nuptial dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. McAllister in Bean City last Tuesday and received many lovely gifts with which to furnish and embellish her new home.

BAPTIST TWO-WEEK REVIVAL ENDS SUN.
The two weeks revival at the South Bay Baptist Church was terminated Sunday evening with 103 conversions to the church by profession of faith, the remainder from other churches, Baptists, Presbyterians, Methodists, etc., on Sunday, December 23. The Rev. Jimmy Shelton, evangelist from Miami and W. W. Ferguson, minister here, were speaker and singer in charge of the special services under the direction of pastor, Rev. James N. Purcell.

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Day Saints last Sunday. His topic was, "The Beatitudes and their Rewards." Linda Atkinson presented a Christmas reading.

The Christmas program will be presented at the Benevolent Hall in Belle Glade on Wednesday, December 19 at 8 o'clock. A play entitled, "A Christmas in the Kitchen" will be presented by the primary and junior classes. In the cast are Marsha Walker, Linda Atkinson, Doreen Larkin, Shirley Blittler, Judy Rabara, Neil Walker.

The chorus of singers to accompany the play is composed of Nona Fay Atkinson, Judy Atkinson, Ann Atkinson, New Walker, Richard Herring, Robert Rabara, Elsie Rabara, Windish, Dawn Willis.

Miscellaneous stories and poems and congregational singing will complete the program. There will be a gift exchange in the several classes and a treat for all of the children.

HOME DEM. CLUB HOLDS CHRISTMAS PARTY THURS.
The Woman's Home Demonstration Club of South Bay enjoyed their annual Christmas Party in conjunction with their regular program session at the American Legion Hall on Thursday afternoon.

Installation of officers took place. Mrs. Mary Louise Dalrymple was installed president, Mrs. Royce D. Dalrymple as vice president, Mrs. C. K. Willis as treasurer and Mrs. E. M. Willis as club delegate, Mrs. M. S. Roberts alternate delegate.

Miss Sara Horton, home demonstration agent, presented a paper and exhibited her decorations and Christmas gift suggestions which could be made at home.

The Yule motif was used in table decorations and Christmas carols sung during the social hour which followed the program. Mrs. H. C. Willis, Mrs. M. Davis and Mrs. Roberts were in charge as hostesses.

Miss Horton was presented with a table centerpiece. O'Neal Walker, Mrs. C. J. Peacock, Mrs. F. B. Willis, Mrs. M. Willis, Mrs. K. Lockmiller, Mrs. Linton Miller, Mrs. H. Walker, Mrs. E. D. Hartline, Mrs. Norman Dalrymple, Mrs. Herman Robinson.

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LEGAL NOTICES
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F.E.C. WINTER TRAINS BEGIN OPERATION

Additional winter trains will begin operation over the Florida East Coast Railway December 13th and 14th, making a fleet of ten trains daily in each direction, Geo. L. Oliver, passenger traffic manager of the line states.

Two through trains are to be added from New York and the East, the "Florida Special" and "Vacationer." The "New Royal Palm" will be reestablished for the season, and the operating dates of the "City of Miami" and "South Wind" will be increased to two out of every three days, with expanded winter equipment.

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its initial run from Miami on December 12th, and from New York on December 13th. Southbound it is scheduled to leave New York 1:50 P. M., Jacksonville 7:40 A. M. and will arrive West Palm Beach 1:01 P. M., Miami 2:40 P. M. Northbound it is scheduled out of Miami at 9:25 A. M., leaves West Palm Beach 1:02 A. M., arriving Jacksonville 4:25 P. M., New York 10:15 next morning.

The "Vacationer" will also be an all-Palm train this season, handling daily through cars from Boston, as well as from New York and Washington. Through cars are scheduled to leave Boston daily 11:00 A. M., arrive Florida East Coast points next day. The "Vacationer," itself, leaves New York 3:05 P. M., Washington 7:35 P. M., Jacksonville 9:50 A. M., arriving West Palm Beach 9:24 P. M., Miami 5:45 P. M. Northbound it will leave Miami 1:01 P. M., arriving Jacksonville 8:20 P. M., Washington 10:15 A. M., New York 2:30 P. M., with through cars reaching Boston 8:40 P. M.

With the inauguration of winter service, the "East Coast Champion" becomes a solid all-weather coast steamline between New York and Florida. East Coast destinations are subject to only minor changes in its present schedule. "The Miami" will have about the same southbound running time, but northbound, beginning December 14th, will leave Miami 5:25 P. M., West Palm Beach 9:40 A. M., arrive Jacksonville 12:05 A. M., Washington 3:00 P. M., New York 6:25 P. M. It will carry both reserved seat coaches and Pullmans.

Added Service From Mid West The "New Royal Palm," which proved a popular train this season, linking the Florida East Coast with the Great Lakes region, will make its first northbound December 13th, northbound December 15th, operating on a schedule about the same as last year.

Operation of the "City of Miami" and "South Wind" will be stepped up to two out of every three days, beginning December 12th from Chicago, December 13th from Miami,

while the "Dixie Flagler" continues on an every third basis. All three trains leave Chicago in the morning, arrive Florida East Coast destinations next morning and afternoon. They will carry added through coaches and Pullmans for the winter.

The "City of Miami" and "Dixie Flagler" are to operate on the same schedule over the Florida East Coast Railway, leaving Jacksonville at 8:40 A. M., arriving West Palm Beach 2:01 P. M., Miami 3:40 P. M. Northbound, they leave Miami 5:40 P. M., West Palm Beach 7:16 P. M., arrive Jacksonville 12:40 A. M. The "South Wind" will continue on approximately its present schedule in both directions.

Through sleepers from Kansas City will daily serve the Florida East Coast via the "Kansas City-Florida Special" to Jacksonville, thence the "Vacationer."

PEASANTS' ATTITUDES HARRY THE KREMLIN

His craving for a piece of land complicates each new plan for a communized countryside. Soviet rulers cannot plan their tactics without taking into consideration the attitude of the peasants, who sometimes support their plans "but more often have actively or passively opposed them," Michael Pader, a free lance writer, said in a recent article in the New York Times Magazine.

The majority of the 800,000, 900 people under Soviet rule are peasants. Mr. Pader points out, and he adds: "The problem of the peasant is one of the thorniest that has confronted the Kremlin."

Peasant opposition to the recent plans to intensify collectivization by "consolidating peasant villages into sovkhozes, or large farm 'cities,'" has been so great, he said, that the government has been forced to relax and communist officials were allowed openly to criticize it. "The incident was an admission by the Politburo that even twenty years of collectivization have not transformed the peasant into a dependable worker for the Soviet state."

Because of its glittery prom-

ises to divide the land, communism in the early stages was attractive to the land-hungry peasantry of Russia 30 years ago and now in China. Later, however, there comes a rude awakening. "After he has served his initial purpose, the peasant, as such must be destroyed — either physically or in the case of the kulaks, or by turning him into a proletarian worker through collectivization and iron controls," Mr. Pader said. He pointed to Communism's "fundamental antagonism to the peasant, which produces one of its major — the independent farmer owning his land and selling his crops, is a dangerous anachronism that must be rooted out of Communist society."

CATTLE DISEASE SPREADING

A big question now confronting veterinarians and cattlemen is how to stop a serious and apparently spreading disease that often escapes detection.

On the basis of reports received from many places in the United States, the American Veterinary Medical Association claims that bovine leptospirosis is a major new threat to cattle health.

Growing seriousness of the disease is confirmed by diagnostic reports from laboratories. There also is evidence that cattle may spread it to human beings under certain conditions. Many cases are going undetected and undiagnosed because cows may be infected without showing the owner's suspicion. Sudden illness, loss of appetite, fever, depression, and abortion are seen in some cases, but in other instances the only indication is thickening and yellowing of the milk along with "red" in the udder.

First reported in the east in 1944, bovine leptospirosis has now spread as far south as Texas and as far north as Montana. No area can consider itself safe from the disease, according to the AVMA.

It is caused by a spiral-shaped germ that spreads fast and sometimes kills as many as 10 percent of its victims. Cattle that recover may remain carriers of the germ for several months and thereby spread the disease to others.

A blood test shows whether an animal has the disease and a urinalysis reveals whether it is a carrier, but neither is widely used under practical farming conditions at present. This explains why the full extent of bovine leptospirosis is not yet known.

Antibiotic drugs are a promising treatment for this infection in cattle. Such drugs already have been used successfully against leptospirosis in dogs.

LOCAL AA DELEGATION TO ATTEND PUBLIC MEETINGS Plans have been completed in Lake Worth for one of the largest gatherings of former drunkards ever held in South Florida, according to an announcement of a public meeting of members of Alcoholics Anonymous to be held at 8 p. m. Thursday, Dec. 13, in the Lake Worth Civic Auditorium.

PRESS ASSOC. TO TEST 1951 ELECTION LAWS

Plans were being forwarded in Tallahassee to test in Florida courts the 1951 election laws which some newsmen feel violate the constitutional rights of the citizen to "speak his piece" about a candidate for public office. Offices of the Florida Press Association were studying the directive from the association asking that a suit for declaratory judgment be filed at the earliest possible moment to get court interpretation of puzzling features of the new law, lifted bodily from New Jersey statutes which for more than 20 years have existed on New Jersey lawbooks without a test case. The Florida Press Association may be joined by other agencies asking clarification of the law.

Will Millionth Traffic Death Be A Xmas Present

The National Safety Council appealed to the nation this week to keep the millionth traffic death from being a tragic Christmas present to some American family.

At the present rate of traffic deaths, the millionth victim is expected to die the third week of December—almost at the height of the Christmas season.

It is bitterly ironic that the gaiety and festivity of the Christmas season should provide the backdrop for one of the most tragic events in the nation's motor vehicle history," said Ned H. Dearborn, president of the Council.

"And it must come as a shock to realize that in only 50 years the lives of almost 1,000,000 men, women and children have been squandered in one of the most senseless and deplorable wastes of modern times."

But even more shocking than the fact that the millionth death was announced more than eight months ago, there has been no slowdown in the rate of fatalities. Mr. Million's fate is approaching right on schedule.

Personal concern — and only personal concern — is the only thing that can turn a red stop light on death as it speeds down our highways and streets."

Mr. Dearborn said that the Christmas-New Year's holiday season is the peak accident period of the year and the time when traffic accidents present the most acute problem. Heavy travel and the festive spirit of the season always add to the normal winter hazards of bad weather, slippery roads, and added hours of darkness.

"These increased hazards call for extra care and caution on the part of both pedestrians and drivers," he said, "especially if we are going to prevent the millionth traffic death from occurring during the Christmas season."

"Don't let death, take your holiday—or anyone else's."

TEN COUNTIES CLOSE ALLIGATOR HUNTING

Ten South Florida counties have been completely closed to the taking of alligators at all times under an emergency rule adopted November 28 by Ben L. McLaughlin, director of the Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission.

The action was taken in response to numerous requests from sportsmen and conservationists in the areas involved. McLaughlin stated, "Counties closed under the new ruling include: Indian River, St. Lucie, Martin, Palm Beach, Broward, Dade, Monroe, Collier, Lee and Hendry."

The remaining 57 counties,

and all of Lake Okechobee, remain open to the taking of alligators over eight feet in length from October 1 to February 1 under special hunting permits.

The new ruling actually closed only Indian River, St. Lucie, and Martin counties, and sections of Palm Beach, Broward, Dade, Lee and Hendry counties. The rest of the extreme South Florida area covered under McLaughlin's ruling had remained closed under the October 29 regulation adopted by the Game Commission that declared a restricted opening on 'gators.

During a meeting October 28, the Game Commission, acting on advice from the State Alligator Committee and its own

biologists, had originally opened all of Florida, except that area south of State Highway No. 80 and west of State Highway No. 7, to the seasonal taking of 'gators.

Since then, conservationists have requested that alligators in the remaining extreme South Florida area be added to the protected list. McLaughlin's emergency ruling specified that no permits shall be issued for the taking of alligators in the ten counties involved.

Dr. R. D. Thompson has resigned as medical director of the state tuberculosis hospital at Lantana, State TB Board Chairman, W. T. Edwards has announced.



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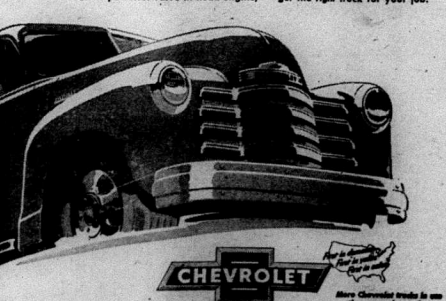
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